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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A hair fastening and decorative device for securing strands of hair in place comprising in combination: a flexible, resilient anchor ring for encircling and holding strands of hair; and a decorative device including an ornamental unit having a front and a back attached to a base support unit having a front and a back and a hook ~~on means for~~ removably attaching the base support unit to the anchor ring.

Claim 2 (Original): The hair fastening and decorative device of claim 1, wherein the back of the ornamental unit is securely attached to the front of the base support unit.

Claim 3 (Currently amended): The hair fastening and decorative device of claim 1, wherein the hook ~~on means~~ is attached to the back of the base support unit and has a reversed R-configuration in cross section.

Claim 4 (Currently amended): The hair fastening and decorative device of claim 3, wherein the hook ~~on means~~ comprises a reversed R-shape configuration removably attached to the anchor ring.

Claim 5 (Currently amended): The hair fastening and decorative device of claim 1, wherein the back of the ornamental unit is removably attached to the front of the base support unit with a snap ~~on means~~.

Claim 6 (Currently amended): The hair fastening and decorative device of claim 5, wherein the snap ~~on means~~ for the ornamental unit is a female snap on unit and the snap on unit for the base support unit is a male snap on unit.

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Claim 7 (Currently amended): The hair fastening and decorative device of claim 1, wherein the hook ~~on means~~ is an inverted J-shaped hook in cross section.

Claim 8 (Currently amended): The hair fastening and decorative device of claim 1, wherein the hook ~~on means~~ is a clip unit.

Claim 9 (Original): The hair fastening and decorative device of claim 1, wherein the anchor ring has an O-shaped configuration.

Claim 10 (Original): The hair fastening and decorative device of claim 1, wherein the anchor ring is constructed from a flexible, resilient material such as rubber, neoprene and pliable plastic.

Claim 11 (Currently amended): The hair fastening and decorative device of claim 1, wherein the ornamental unit includes material which resembles flowers, a heart, an oval, insects, smiling lips, cartoon characters, ~~and~~ or animals.

Claim 12 (Currently amended): The hair fastening and decorative device of claim 5, wherein the snap ~~on means~~ comprise a pair of flexible T-shaped shafts located on the back of the ornamental unit which removably engage a pair of holes located on the back of the base support unit and passes there through.

Claim 13 (Original): The hair fastening and decorative device of claim 12, wherein the T-shaped flexible shafts located on the back of the ornamental unit are spaced apart and parallel to each other.

Claim 14 (Original): The hair fastening and decorative device of claim 12, wherein the pair of holes in the base support unit are specifically spaced apart to receive the T-shaped flexible shafts.

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**Claim 15 (Original):** The hair fastening and decorative device of claim 5, wherein the ornamental unit and base support unit are integrated to form a single unit.

**Claim 16 (Withdrawn):** A hair fastening and decorative device for securing strands of hair in place comprising in combination: a flexible, resilient anchor ring for encircling and holding strands of hair, a flexible, elongated rectangular shaped pony tail holder having securing means on opposite and opposing edges and adjacent to the edges thereof, for removeably interconnecting said edges to form a circular configuration of said pony tail holder for holding in place strands of hair, said pony tail holder having an inside section and an outside section and hook on clip means located on the inside section thereof for being removeably attached to the anchor ring.

**Claim 17 (Withdrawn):** The hair fastening and decorative device of claim 16 wherein the securing means on opposing edges of the pony tail holder is female snap on units on one edge and male snap on units on the opposite side of the edge.

**Claim 18 (Withdrawn):** The hair fastening and decorative device of claim 16, wherein the hook on clip means is a single prong clip.

**Claim 19 (Withdrawn):** The hair fastening and decorative device of claim 16, wherein the hook on clip means is a two prong clip.

**Claim 20 (Withdrawn):** The hair fastening and decorative device of claim 16, wherein the pony tail holder is constructed from a flexible, elastic material selected from the group consisting of leather, lycra, nylon, canvas, neoprene, silk, cloth and mixtures thereof.

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Claim 21 (New): A method for attaching a hair fastening and decorative device for securing strands of hair in place to hair, comprising the steps of:

providing in combination: a hair fastening and decorative device for securing strands of hair in place comprising in combination: a flexible, resilient anchor ring for encircling and holding strands of hair; and a decorative device including an ornamental unit having a front and a back attached to a base support unit having a front and a back and a hook removeably attaching the base support unit to the anchor ring,

encircling a the hair of a user with the anchor ring, and  
attaching the hook to the anchor ring.

22. (New): The method of affixing a hair fastening and decorative device to hair of claim 21, wherein the hook on means comprises a reversed R-shape configuration removeably attached to the anchor ring.

23. (New): The method of affixing a hair fastening and decorative device to hair of claim 21, wherein the hook is an inverted J-shaped hook in cross section.

24. (New): The method of affixing a hair fastening and decorative device to hair of claim 21, wherein the back of the ornamental unit is removeably attached to the front of the base support unit with a snap.

25. (New): The method of affixing a hair fastening and decorative device to hair of claim 21, wherein the snap comprises a pair of flexible T-shaped shafts located on the back of the ornamental unit which removeably engage a pair of holes located on the back of the base support unit and passes there through.